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Applicant : Zhu et al.

Group No.: 2879

Serial No.: 09/627,841

Examiner : White, K.

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For : Thallium Free - Metal Halide Lamp with Magnesium
Halide Filling for Improved Dimming

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Remove the specification and claims and substitute the enclosed amended specification and claims. A scannable copy is also enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

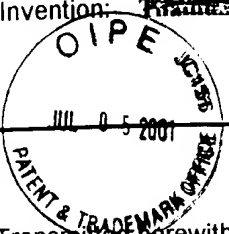
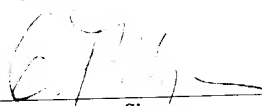

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Invention: Pressure Free Metal Halide Lamp with Magnesium Halide Filling for Improved Dimming					
					
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